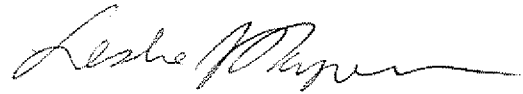


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 4 has been amended to depend from claim 2. Claim 4 as added in the previous Preliminary Amendment was identical to amended claim 3. Therefore, no estoppel should be deemed to be associated with this amendment.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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